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re application of

Kazuto HIROKAWA et al.

Confirmation No. 4091

Serial No. 10/617,794

**Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS** 

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## **COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF** APPLICATION ORIGINALLY FILED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND APPLICATION DECLARATION FILED AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notice of November 26, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed, also enclosed is a verified English translation of the above application. Further, enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d).

Further, enclosed is an application Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors. Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Therefore, it is submitted that the application now is complete, and early issuance of a Filing Receipt is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

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<sub>∳</sub> Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$1,612.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

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Additional Claims Fee Transmittal Letter

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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## **ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

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Total Claims exceeding 20 (not already paid for): 13 x	(\$ 9 = \$)	or	(\$18 = \$234.00)
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were none): +	(\$145 = \$)	or	(\$290 = \$)
Total Additional Fee =	<u>\$</u>	or	\$1,352.00

- [] Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - [] is enclosed or
  - [] has been previously submitted.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1.352.00 is enclosed.

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